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happy Christmas is to do something to make others happy.

than he did while locked up.

Governor Jeff Davis of Arkansas has licked another justice of the state supreme court. There is a good tob waiting for the governor in Missouri.

themselves about a candidate for vice president. They know that Adial E. Stevenson can always be relied upon in

Cleveland Leader: Reyond question the highest value of Christmas giving lles lo its uplifting of human nature through unselfishness, and by the appeal In that respect it is one of the vital moral forces of the world. It is the strengthening of fine and beautiful

and the gaussity records so low as to be a powerful argument for its adoption of the company of the property o

shoes, while the South and Central or less quantities, though not in pro portion to the amounts taken by the West Indian Islands, Mexico, and Can-To Asia the exports from the East Indies and China being the chief points of destination for the experts to porter from the United States, nearly one-sixth of our exports in that line being to British Australia Africa is also a considerable importer, especially

British Africa. An interesting fact developed in a comparison of the figures of exports of boots and shoes from the United ed, for which ships will compete an that the value per pair of the boots gun crews after each annual record and shoes from the United States is practice, and extra pay will be given apparently about 60 per cent. greater to men who qualify as pointers in ac than that of those exported from the cordance with the provisions of an ex-United Kingdom. The 1902 figures of exports of boots and shoes from the United Kingdom show 9,466,056 pairs, valued at \$9,229,823, or 97 cents per pair; while from the United States in the same year the total number of pairs exported was 3,966,766, and the stated value \$6,182,098, an average of \$1.56 per Thus the average value per pair of boots and shoes experted from the United States is apparently more than 60 per cent, in excess of that of boots and shoes exported from the United Ringdom. Yet, despite this higher price for the United States product, the growth in exports is much more rapid

than in those from the United King-Captain Oberlin M. Carter appears to plained by the fact that the statements be receiving less notice out of prison of pairs and values include infants' and children's shoes as well as those for adults, and the values given are

based upon wholesale prices. The above estimate of more than seven million dollars' value as the exports of boots and shoes from the United States in 1903 relates to the calendar year, for which complete figures are not yet available. The fiscal year figures are, however, complete, and show the total value in the year ending June 30, 1903, as \$6,665,317, the number of pairs being 4,197,565. Of these 4,197,565 pairs exported during the fiscal year, nearly one millon pairs in the year and stress.

Syracuse is as prim and proper a town as the puritanical code save that her alleys are filled with tin cans and trash. show the total value in the year endwent to British North America, 399,482 pairs to the British West Indies. 475,389 did he know? year, nearly one million pairs went to pairs to British Australasia, and 197,306 pairs to British Africa. Thus prac-

zens. Of them, 76% per cent were nanaturalized citizens, and 8 per cent were

aliens with intentions declared.

of rating, the only quality considered in their selection being ability to shoot. There is a keen spirit of enthusiasm come pointers, and to encourage and reward them trophies have been offer-Kingdom and the United States is nually. Liberal prizes will be awarded

### JAYHAWKER JOTS.

Now Editor Murdock, will you be

Carbondale pupils caught whispering have 30 minutes taken from their noon

The idiot that removes taps from family buggy wheels resides in Elk

Most of the Solomon school children earned their Christmas money picking chickens.

Mr. Nigh and Miss Knight, of How-ard, were very properly married late in ard, were very The Kansas City newspaper boomer of Editor Hoch should move into Kausas and get acquainted.

The Grenola stork is laid up in the hospital for repairs, "Toting too many twins" is the assigned cause.

The churches at DuBoise will get along with one Santa Claus and why not let the public unite in one church. Moline's first automobile passed through town this week and the chil-dren thought it was Santa Claus com-

An economical Burden citizen avoids the expense of phone by the claim that his wife would neglect household duties

ing into our export trade show a more rapid growth in exports or a wider distribution than boots and shoes. More than sixty countries and colonies are named by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics as the destination of the boots and shoes exported from the United States in the year about to end, England, Germany, France, Belgium, Demmark, and Netherlands, is the order named, are the chief European customers, and to Burope are sent more than one-third of our total exports of boots and shoes.

In North America, Canada, Mexico, In North America, In

Times are getting so hard, owing to the fact that Ed Houck is not governor, that men buy five cent cigars these days, and not only save the bands, but save the remnants of the match for kindling wood.

Lysander John Appleton attended the reception given lately by Mrs. Hortense, and, on taking leave of the hostess, he shook hands with her very high, and said: "Mrs. Hortense, your party was sweet." He learned that in Washington

### QUARER REFLECTIONS. (From the Philadelphia Record.)

There's many a slip 'twixt the draw and the jack-pot. Hope springs eternal in the human breast and the bald head.

Some men's idea of popularity have a great, big funeral. The man who agrees with nobody thinks everybody eise is wrong. When the egotist talks he expects us to be all ears, while he is all I's.

There are some people who would like to convert the Golden Rule into

"To the pure all things are pure," and yet we continue to boil the Schuyl-kill water.

clothes doesn't always make the most noise in the world.

If we were all as free with assistance as we are with advice, the world would be different

Many a married man envies the bachelor his independence who wouldn't know what to do with it if he had it.

"When a man is as perfect as his wife thinks he ought to be," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "he's about due to get measured for a pair of wings.

Mrs. Buggins—"I am thankful there is no family skeleton in our closet." dr. Buggins—"Skeleton! Why, there is the even room for my one suit of lether."

Ridicule is but a shower; Treat it with disdain. 'Twill be over in an hour; Let it rain!

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

[From the Chicago News.]
What women sigh for is long life withut old age. It is natural for a cannibal to love his ellow man.

If your guests fare ill with you they are apt to say farewell to you.

Lots of things he doesn't want comes to the man who is impatient.

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Acidoveria. Damy Douglety
Allen preferred.

William K. Vanderbilt, ir., has engaged a suite of eight rooms in the Hotel Ormonde for the Florida beach races. He will take with him to Florida his thirty-horse-power Mors machine and ninety-horse-power Mercedes.

Barney Oldfield promised San Franciscans to return there next season to race. The champion was pleased with his treatment in San Francisco, but not so in Los Angeles. He says that under no conditions will he again race in southern California.

Eddie Bald and Tom Cooper will start

## MR. HOCH'S LETTER.

Says It Was Hard to Refuse to Be a Candidate.

The announcement that E. W. Hoch vely, by the State Journal to the people of Topeka and to many readers throughout the entire state. The formal document of declaration printed in Mr. Hoch's paper, the Marion Rec-ord, reads as follows:

in Mr. Hoch's paper, the Marion Record, readå as follows:

"For more than a quarter of a century I have contributed my mite as best I could with pen and tongue to the success of the Republican party in Kansas. Dear to my heart is the old party at whose cradle my father kept vigil, at whose sitar I received my political christening, and to whose service the best years of my life have been unselfishly devoted. In its service I have known no weariness, shirked no duty, belonged to no faction, harbored no grudges, nursed no sores, shared no lucrative honors, and cherished no selfish ambitions, save one. In every campaign I have borne the banner as best I could and, when the battle was fought and the victory won, I have been glad to let others enjoy the honors and emoluments of office, and to return, myself, to the more peaceful and pleasing pursuits of the pen. As the years have come and gone it has been my good fortune to be enriched more and more with the cumulative friendship of the press and people of this state, something more to be covetef and prized than any office, and now at the end of these years, thousands of these earnest, sincere friends call me to what they regard as a great duty and seek to crown me so far as they are able with the exalted honors of governor.

"It would be egotistical for me to as-

"It would be egotistical for me to assume that the partiality of these friends and of all those who are behind this movement is in any sense a mere compliment to me. In so far as it is personal, if at all, of course, I am

it is personal, if at all, of course, I am profoundly grateful.

"But the movement is not personal. It is vastly more than that. It is a movement widespread and dense and impersonal in its character. I believe that the hearts of a great majority of the people of the state beat in unison with it. It is not inspired by any man. It grows out of unwise leadership, of unfair standards of Republicanism, of factional intolerance, of the multiplicity of useless offices, of extravagance in public expenditures, of enormous increase in the burdens of taxation, of the interference of coordinate branchès of the state government with the functions of each other,



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